

Amendments to the Claims

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-12 (canceled).

Claim 13 (new): A timepiece, comprising:

a housing with a display and an interface for connection to an integrated electronic circuit;

a receptacle disposed in said housing, said receptacle being configured to receive contacts of an exchangeable chip having the integrated electronic circuit, said receptacle having contacting elements connected to said interface for contacting the contacts of the integrated electronic circuit in an inserted position thereof; and

a device for contactless transmission of data connected to said contacting elements.

Claim 14 (new): The timepiece according to claim 13 configured as a wrist watch.

Claim 15 (new): The timepiece according to claim 13, wherein said transmission device is an antenna.

Claim 16 (new): The timepiece according to claim 13, wherein said receptacle for said exchangeable chip is a chip card.

Claim 17 (new): The timepiece according to claim 13, wherein said receptacle is formed to receive a SIM (subscriber identity module) card therein.

Claim 18 (new): The timepiece according to claim 13, wherein said housing is formed with an opening enabling said integrated electronic circuit to be inserted into said receptacle.

Claim 19 (new): The timepiece according to claim 18, which comprises a flap disposed to close said opening.

Claim 20 (new): The timepiece according to claim 13, which comprises an element for ejecting said inserted integrated electronic circuit disposed in said housing.

Claim 21 (new): The timepiece according to claim 20, wherein said ejection element is a resiliently mounted pin.

Claim 22 (new): The timepiece according to claim 13, which comprises a display connected with contacting elements in said exchangeable chip receptacle.

Claim 23 (new): The timepiece according to claim 13, which comprises an actuating element connected to contacting elements in said exchangeable chip receptacle.

Claim 24 (new): The timepiece according to claim 23, wherein said actuating element is a key.

Claim 25 (new): The timepiece according to claim 13, wherein said contacting elements are resiliently mounted pins.

Claim 26 (new): The timepiece according to claim 13, wherein said contacting elements are spring elements.

Claim 27 (new): The timepiece according to claim 13, wherein said contacting elements connected to said interface are disposed in said exchangeable chip receptacle on an opposite side from said contacting elements connected to said transmission device.